

## What Percentage of Incumbent Minnesota Legislators Are Returned to Office After Each General Election?

(What percentage of Minnesota legislators who run for re-election win?)

**Election Date:** November 2, 2010

**Legislative Chamber:** House

### Number of incumbents who ran: 119

	134	Total number of legislators in the chamber
Minus	15	Number of incumbents who did not run
Equals	119	Number of incumbents who ran

### Number of incumbents who were defeated: 21

	36	Number of new legislators after election
Minus	15	Number of incumbents who did not run
Equals	21	Number of incumbents who were defeated

### Number of incumbents who won: 98

	119	Number of incumbents who ran
Minus	21	Number of incumbents who were defeated
Equals	98	Number of incumbents who won

### Percent of incumbents re-elected: 82.4 %

	98	Number of incumbents who won
Divided by	119	Number of incumbents who ran
Equals	.8235 x 100 = 82.35 Percent of incumbents re-elected	

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## Number of incumbents who ran: 58

	67	Total number of legislators in the chamber
Minus	9	Number of incumbents who did not run
Equals	58	Number of incumbents who ran

## Number of incumbents who were defeated: 15

	24	Number of new legislators after election
Minus	9	Number of incumbents who did not run
Equals	15	Number of incumbents who were defeated

## Number of incumbents who won: 43

	58	Number of incumbents who ran
Minus	15	Number of incumbents who were defeated
Equals	43	Number of incumbents who won

## Percent of incumbents re-elected: 74.1 %

	43	Number of incumbents who won
Divided by	58	Number of incumbents who ran
Equals	$.7414 \times 100 = 74.14$ Percent of incumbents re-elected	

## 2010 Legislative Election Statistics (November 2, 2010)

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### **Senate** (67)

#### **Senators who did not seek re-election** (9)

Tarryl Clark  
Steve Dille  
Dennis Frederickson  
Debbie Johnson  
Mee Moua  
Steve Murphy  
Pat Pariseau  
Yvonne Prettner Solon  
Jim Vickerman

#### **Senators who lost in primary election** (2)

Sen. Satveer Chaudhary  
Sen. Paul Koering

#### **Senators who lost general election** (13)

Don Betzold  
Jim Carlson  
Kevin Dahle  
John Doll  
Lisa Fobbe  
Leo Foley  
Ann Lynch  
Rick Olseen  
Mary Olson  
Sharon Erickson Ropes  
Sandy Rummel  
Kathy Saltzman  
Dan Skogen

**New Senators (24)**

Michelle Benson  
Dave Brown  
John Carlson  
Roger Chamberlain  
Gary Dahms  
Ted Daley  
Al DeKruif  
Paul Gazelka  
Barb Goodwin  
Dan Hall  
John Harrington  
Gretchen Hoffman  
John Howe  
Benjamin Kruse  
Ted Lillie  
Doug Magnus  
Jeremy Miller  
Carla Nelson  
Scott Newman  
Sean Nienow  
John Pederson  
Roger Reinert  
Dave Thompson  
Pam Wolf

## **House** (134)

### **Representatives who did not seek re-election to the House** (15)

Karla Bigham  
Laura Brod  
Randy Demmer  
Rob Eastlund  
Tom Emmer  
Larry Haws  
Jeremy Kalin  
Margaret Anderson Kelliher  
Paul Kohls  
Doug Magnus  
Mary Ellen Otremba  
Roger Reinert  
Marty Seifert  
Dan Severson  
Cy Thao

### **Representatives who lost in primary election** (0)

### **Representatives who lost general re-election bid** (21)

David Bly  
Robin Brown  
Julie Bunn  
Al Doty  
Tim Faust  
Paul Gardner  
Gail Kulick Jackson  
Al Juhnke  
Bernie Lieder  
Sandra Masin  
Will Morgan  
Jerry Newton  
Mike Obermueller  
David Olin  
Paul Rosenthal  
Maria Ruud  
Brita Sailer  
Loren Solberg  
Phillip Sterner  
Marsha Swails  
Andy Welti

## **New Representatives (36)**

Diane Anderson  
King Banaian  
Bob Barrett  
Mike Benson  
Kurt Bills  
Roger Crawford  
Kurt Daudt  
Sondra Erickson  
Dan Fabian  
Mary Franson  
Kerry Gauthier  
Marion Greene  
Glenn Gruenhagen  
David Hancock  
Andrea Kieffer  
Debra Kiel  
John Kriesel  
Ernie Leidiger  
Mike LeMieur  
Kathy Lohmer  
Pat Mazorol  
Joe McDonald  
Carolyn McElfatrick  
Rena Moran  
Rich Murray  
Pam Myhra  
Tim O'Driscoll  
Branden Petersen  
Duane Quam  
Linda Runbeck  
Joe Schomacker  
Kirk Stensrud  
Chris Swedzinski  
Bruce Vogel  
Kelby Woodard  
Doug Wardlow